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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Michael Eric Liedtke

Serial No.: ~~not yet assigned~~ 10/644,438 Group Art Unit: 2833

Filing Date: August 20, 2003 Examiner: TA, THO DAC

For: SEALED HOUSING ASSEMBLY

Docket No.: 16-295D1

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, Applicant submits the following claim amendments and remarks. By this amendment claims 21, 23, and 25-28 are cancelled and new claim 31 is added. Claims 22, 24, and 29-31 are now pending.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

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The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | FOR | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|---|---|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 5 | 9 | = 0 | x \$18.00 = | \$ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 3 | 5 | 0 | x \$86.00 = | \$ 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | | + \$280.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | Total of Above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 0 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | | |
| | TOTAL = | | | | | \$ 0 |

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:
 _____ is enclosed.
 _____ was previously filed.

_____ A check is enclosed to cover the \$0.00 fee for the presentation of additional claims.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

_____ Applicant hereby petitions for a:

_____ one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
 _____ two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$420.00/\$210.00)
 _____ three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$950.00/\$475.00)
 _____ four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,480.00/\$740.00)
 _____ five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)

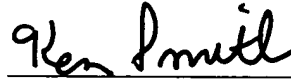
extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ A check is enclosed to cover the \$__ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$__.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,



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